

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JAN 09 2006	
MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number 10/689,543 Confirmation Number 9319 Filing Date October 21, 2003 First Named Inventor Lionel FOMPERIE Group Art Unit 1714 Examiner Name Tae H. YOON Matter Number Q77844 Title A NANOCOMPOSITE BASED ON A BRIDGED CLAY, AND A CABLE COMPRISING SAID COMPOSITE	
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 5 and July 8, 2005, respectively.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply 01/10/2006 AKLLECH1 00000062 194880 10669543
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other Request for Interview

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

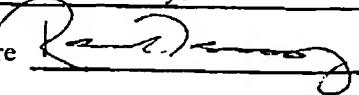
Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to said Deposit Account. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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